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Working together to follow Christ in joyfully serving our neighbors as compassionate, connected, contributing, everyday disciples.

AST CHANCE

Have you signed up

for VBS? Only a few days left to sign up!

Your yearly Bible reading plan:

Reading the Bible in order: By next Friday finish reading Psalms and read Proverbs 1-20.

Reading the Bible in chronological order: please see page 2 or click here.

Next week look for the following week's plan.

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<mark>Upc</mark>oming Worship

SPEAKER:

SCRIPTURE:

MESSAGE:

JEFF PINKSTON
1 SAMUEL 17:32-49 & JOB 38:1-11
CONQUERING HEROES

Elder Greeters	CATHY FARNHAM, RAGAN HASTON
DEACON USHERS	KAREN RAWLS, KELLY BURKHART, CLINTON CORBETT, GENE GILLELAND, RANDALL BRUNSON
Counters	PAM HORACK, BARRY SMALL
SIGNERS	BILL HARRAMAN, PAM HORACK

SUNDAY'S FLOWERS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY:

MIRIAM PINKSTON IN HONOR OF HER HUSBAND, JEFF, FOR HIS BIRTHDAY ON SUNDAY.

Sandi Barry in loving memory of her husband, Ed Barry, and what would have been their 58^{TH} wedding anniversary on July 2^{ND} and his 84^{TH} birthday.



GEORGE AND BETTY DAVIS IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR 69TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON SUNDAY

Jamey DeBerry in Celebration of Her daughter Sarah DeBerry's birthday on July 4^{th} .

LAST WEEK'S MORNING WORSHIP:

Inhouse	CHILDREN	Nursery	YOUTUBE VIEWS	FACEBOOK VIEWS	Total
159	11	5	51	15	225

Odds and Ends

Your Yearly Bible Reading Plan (cont.)

June 28: 1 Kings 22; 2 Chronicles 18

June 29: 2 Chronicles 19-23

June 30: Obadiah; Psalm 82-83

July 1: 2 Kings 1-4

July 2: 2 Kings 5-8

July 3: 2 Kings 9-11

July 4: 2 Kings 12-13; 2 Chronicles 24





MUSIC & Themories

SHARE THE MUSIC OF YESTERDAY TODAY!

Rehearsals are starting!

If you have signed-up to play chimes this summer, please be sure to be in the parlor at 9am for Sunday's rehearsal.

KID'S CORNER!

All right kids, send your summer fun pics to this link:

KID'S CORNER

tiffany@steelecreekchurch.org

How are you spending your summer? Working, volunteering, day or overnight camps, traveling, summer school, reading, crafts.

We want to hear from you!

What do you call a snowman during the summer?

2. Which letter is the coolest during the summer?



1. A puddle 2. An iced T

Calendar and Events

UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

Sunday - 10 Cents a Meal Sunday	Wednesday
9am - Music and Memories Chime Rehearsal in the Parlor	6:15 pm - Praise Team
09:30 am – Sunday School in Choir Room, Donuts & Coffee	8 pm - AA meeting
10:30 am - Worship	Thursday - office Closed - Independence Day
8 pm - AA meeting	Friday - office closed
Monday	Billy Graham Library Trip - ALL INVITED Read more here
11 am - Intercessory Prayer Team	Saturday
11:30 am - Grief Journey	10am - VBS decorating begins!
Tuesday	Sunday - 10 Cents a Meal Sunday
11:30 am - Staff meeting	9am - Music and Memories Chime Rehearsal in the Parlor
6:45 pm - Christian Growth	09:30 am – Sunday School in Choir Room, Donuts & Coffee

Select dates for the next four weeks and beyond:

<u>July</u>

07 - VBS STARTS!!!!

08 - Intercessory Prayer Team

08 - Missions Ministry Meetings

09 - Friendship Circle at Jim and Nick's at 13840 Steele Creek Rd Charlotte, NC 28278

09 - Admin. and Personnel Meeting

09 - Finance Committee

11 - Congregational Care Meeting

11 - Last day of VBS

12- Crafts Fellowship

14- Outreach and Fellowship

16- Men's Fellowship Group Gathering

21-26 Youth Group trip to Camp Truett

23 - Session Meeting

28 - 10 Cents A Meal

August

04- Outreach and Fellowship

05- Admin and Personnel

08- Congregational Care

09- Crafts Fellowship

09 - Back to School Bash/Food Truck Friday

11- Communion Sunday

11- Deacon Meeting

13- Finance Committee

25- Red Cross Blood Drive

July 7-11 Vacation Bible School

July 21-26 Youth Group Trip to Camp Truett
August 9 Back to School Bash/Food Truck

Friday hosted by the Outreach and

Fellowship Ministry Team. Invite All your friends!

September 21 Craft Fair - do you craft and sell?

Follow this link and tell us more!

October 12 Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament

October 19 Fall Festival

We are still accepting donations of food. The basket is in the main office lobby. Non-perishables only. No glass containers. No expired foods. Donate today.

The Missions team is looking to acquire 2 car seats to keep at the church for transportation needs. We ask that the seats be within the expiration dates and have not been in an accident. We are looking for a seat for a younger child and a seat for an older child. Thank you.

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Summer Activities

BS

could use your help with set-ups and break-downs!!

So, you aren't a fan of kids, but you still want to help. This is a GREAT way for you to serve!!

Christian Growth has been busy for months organizing, planning, promoting and prepping for VBS. Let them have a little break and step forward to help out. Follow this link and pick your time slot. Call Jessica Morgan with any questions.



"tappable" on your phone. As a matter of fact, so is the whole article. :)

Introducing the...

SC Rebels

On July 5, SC Rebels will visit the Billy Graham Library at 10:30am. If you want to ride together, meet at the church at 9:45am. After the tour we will eat at the Dairy Bar. Everyone is invited! Any questions, please contact Marion B. Other fun trips are being planned. Stay tuned!

Below is the group's first outing on June 7 to Capt. Steve's Family Seafood Restaurant. On the first Friday of each month, the **SC Rebels** will have a variety of activities like traveling to a restaurant for lunch, going to local area attractions, and occasionally taking a day trip. This opportunity is open to everyone and any age!



Children's VBS

VBS will be Sunday, July 7 through Thursday, July 11. VBS starts at 6pm each evening. This program is for preschoolers who are fully potty trained through children who are in or have just completed 5th grade.

Invite your friends to come with you!! Sign-up here, now!

Sign-ups close in 3 days!

Meals start at 5:15 and is an optional add-on. Bring the whole family and have dinner here each evening! No family pays more than \$15/evening for meals.

If you have signed up your child to eat with us and had planned on dropping them off, they cannot be unattended while having dinner with us. Please plan to stay with your child while he/she eats.

Adult VBS

The adult VBS program will begin at 6:30 pm Sunday, July 7 and last about 60 to 75 minutes each evening through Thursday, July 11. A meal is available from 5:15 - 6pm with the younger VBS'ers.



The hard cover book (pictured right) can be purchased for \$21 when you register for the adult VBS via Church Center -purchasing the book is optional. It is not necessary for this class. You may also order an ebook online for yourself.

Pastor Jeff Pinkston will lead the DVD format class. Save your space today by registering here or calling the church office to save your spot.

Optional meal sign-up is included with online registration. Price per Meal: \$4 per adult, \$3 per child and free for under 5 with a \$15 cap per family per day.

Summer Activities

SUMMER CRAFTS

The second Friday of every month is a multigenerational crafting group open to all people. In the summer the kids get a chance

to attend since school is out. Bring yourself and your kids and/or grandkids to the craft group July 12 and August

9 at 10 am!



The crafting group had their largest ever turnout on June 14! Almost 30 people showed up to enjoy crafting and visiting together. This is a picture of the children that attended.

Bring your kids to the next one on July 12 at 10am. Kids, bring your friends!

Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament

SCPCPH hosts a benefit golf tournament yearly to raise money to serve the community. Usually a different beneficiary is chosen each year. Due to the overwhelming support and assistance by Agape Dental Ministry last year, this will be their second year receiving the proceeds. Agape Dental Ministry provides free dental care to low- or no income residents of Mecklenburg County. They also provide free care to our US veterans and their spouses.

Love golf? Join the golf committee!! Next meeting will be in the autumn. Barry Small coordinates and leads this committee. Reach out to Barry for flyers, questions, fundraising, etc.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

It is summer from school but not your faith. In both lobbies, the newest daily devotional book is available. Called **These Days**, it will cover July, August and September.



There is a Lost & Found page on Church Center. Scroll down the home page until you see int image to the left. Click on "Lost Items". These items have been in the bin in the admin lobby for quite some time. Unclaimed items will be given away after July 15th. You may also tap on the image below.



Our Lost and Found Page.

Prayer Concerns

Please be in prayer for the following that they receive peace, comfort, support, healing, strength, and the love of Christ as He knows all the needs of all people. For more details on each, please see Church Center's Prayer List.

Condolences

To the family of Harvey Cole, the grand-father of Kelly Burkhart, on his passing on Saturday in Miami, FL. Prayers for the family are requested.

Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- Pray for all the families affected by the deadly tornado's that have left devastation through many states in the US.
- Paul Kuto is on a mission trip to Kenya until July 30.
- Lexie Simerly is scheduled for deployment to Korea in August.
- Pray for the hunger being experienced in Sudan due to war like conditions.
- Pray for the country of Ukraine and its people.
- Prayer for the country of Israel and its people. Also please pray for the safe return of the hostages being held by Hamas and for the killing of further people to be stopped.

General Health Concerns

- Drew Martin is the baby of a friend of the Tuccillo Family. Baby Drew has heart defects and will need open heart surgery once he gains enough weight.
- Johnny Simms, the brother of Gloria Smith is doing better. He's able to go to rehab.

- † Annette Freeman fell and † cracked her collar bone. Pray for Annette to recover and not be in pain.
- Gerry Robert's has moved to rehab in Huntersville. He's recovering from surgery and infection.
- Kathy Cuff, John and Annette Freeman's daughter has severely impaired vision in one eye.
- Wayne Whiteside is home and having physical therapy twice a week and occupational therapy once a week.
- Jeff Lemond needs prayer for continued recovery. He will continue on antibiotics for 4 more weeks.
- Beth Spratt continues to improve and is walking without assistance.
- Ben Horack needs prayers for his continued recovery from his burns. He is in rehab in Ballantyne.

Cancer

- Greg Freeman, Barbara Freeman's son was diagnosed with cancer and other medical issues.
 Greg needs lots of prayers for healing.
- Jeff, Karen Rawls brother, is in intermediate care following surgery and an infection. Once home they will determine what cancer treatment to consider.

- Dominick, friend of the DeBerry family, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- Kevin, Anne Marie Moore's dad has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- Raquel Mercer, Ragan Haston's and Tom and Regina Settlemyre's daughter, was diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for the right treatment plans to be determined and for healing. She has an appointment at Duke on July 8th.
- Fletcher Wilson, Ashley Rawls father, is to have another surgery. This surgery will be on his right leg.
- Ken Wilkerson, brother of Terry Gillette, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Allyson Spratt daughter-in-law of Mike Spratt has two more chemo treatments and will then have surgery and radiation treatments following surgery.
- Jim Conner, Beckie Ennis's father, has been put on hospice. Please continue to pray for Jim.
 - Elaine Scarborough, friend of Becky Neely, diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer had scans. The scans have shown improvement.
 - Ruth McGaha met with her doctor regarding her scan and nothing much has changed.
- Johnny Bethea, cousin of Anne Moore, has been diagnosed

- with liver cancer in addition to pancreatic cancer. He is continuing chemo treatments.
- Andy Griffith had good news on his cancer. The cancer cells have reduced from the treatments.
- Dave Prouty, a friend of the Morgan's, had a recent cancer scan that reveals his cancer has advanced. Please pray for him, his wife and twin daughters.

Ongoing Illness

- Mrs. Darrell Bonapart is still suffering the side effects of long Covid. She and her husband appreciate all prayers lifted up for them.
- Daniel Morris, friend of Bruce Doane, diagnosed with Wegener's disease is off steroids. They are continuing his infusion treatments and seeing how he progresses.
- Cooper Freeman III wound on his foot is healing. He is scheduled to see his foot doctor in the near future.
- John Williams, Mary Beth Monroe's brother-in-law, has been put on the kidney transplant list. Please pray for this to happen timely and for a donor match to be found.

Fostering the Family (FTF)

- Fostering the Family asks for prayers for all of our support churches and care communities that are wrapping around these vulnerable families.
- Todd, son of Kim who works with FTF, was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Pray that it is treatable and for the support and love of his family to surround him.
- Please pray for the organization Fostering the Family and the following children that are looking to be adopted:
 - *Jenifire: still waiting for a permanent home. Jenifire has been in foster care for four years.
- *Brittany: case has been continued. It could be another 3 to 6 months before another hearing to have parental rights terminated.
- *Princeton, Desiyah, Destiny: please continue to pray for these children. Desiyah is still missing. Princeton needs appropriate services to help him. Destiny doesn't have a foster home and may be living in the office.
- *Laila: found a permanent home but with all she's been through she's trying to disrupt her adoption. The family is a good family and is willing to work through her issues with her following some training for trauma. This training is available through Fostering the Family.

Military

**When we have someone serving outside of the U.S., we remember them, by lighting a candle, until they return. Please be in prayer for them.

- † **Brian Cox, US Air Force, Italy
- Olivia Hommes, US Air Force Academy, Colorado
- Bradley Lauerman, US Navy, Virginia
- Lexie Simerly, US Army, Washington
- Will Warsaw, US Navy, North Carolina

<u>Students</u>		
Clay Ferguson	Casey Snyder	
Kelly Ferguson	Regan Snyder	
Donald Horack	Sydney Snyder	
Melinda Moore	Andrew Tanner	
Ben Shanti	Charlie Warnke	

Homebound Joan Brown Sarah Middleton Linda Clark Margaret Niell Joyce Carpenter Forrest Nunnally Dot Earp **Gerry Roberts** Katharine Mike Spratt Freeman Margaret Wert Louise Freeman Wayne Whiteside Elaine Kotraba Hannah Maurer Lois Yandle Pat McCorkle



Kappy Birthday



Many have asked for a birthday list! I will publish members' and children of members' birthdays if they are available in our directory. If yours is not in a list and you would like it to be, please reach out to the church office and let's see if our records need to be updated. If you do not want yours published, please reach out at least one month before your birthday month.







Delaney Whitby	1-Jul
Walter Neely, Jr.	2-Jul
Frank Medlock	3-Jul
Karen Rawls	3-Jul
Becky Neely	4-Jul
Sarah DeBerry	4-Jul
Jared McCall	5-Jul
Jonathan McCall	5-Jul
Leah Warnke	5-Jul
Laura Willis	5-Jul
Russ Hammond	6-Jul
Jessica Morgan	7-Jul
Colt Currie	7-Jul
Eugene Foster	8-Jul
David McCorkle	9-Jul
Donna Moody	9-Jul
Jean Cathey	9-Jul

Jeremy McAdoo	10-Jul
Karen Harmon	10-Jul
Larry Wiggins	10-Jul
Rebecca Economon	11-Jul
Dean Campbell	11-Jul
Susan Brinkley	12-Jul
Zach White	12-Jul
Jamey DeBerry	13-Jul
Sarah Harkey	13-Jul
Maddie Stock	13-Jul
Emily Shanti	14-Jul
Patty Tachayapong	14-Jul
Phillip Seaman	16-Jul
John Shaver	18-Jul
Harriette Baker	21-Jul
Mary Winget	21-Jul
Carol Boot	23-Jul

Linda Clark	24-Jul
Jonathan Thomas	26-Jul
Kate Driscoll	27-Jul
Hudson Reiter	27-Jul
Jack McCall	28-Jul
Henry Halleland	28-Jul
Robin Beachley	29-Jul
Crystal Hembree	29-Jul
Rowan Haston	30-Jul
Jennifer Irimies	30-Jul
Leighton Brown	31-Jul
Pam Warsaw	31-Jul
Margaret Wert	31-Jul